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In re Patent Application of:
Tatsuya Tamura et al.

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For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH
COMPRESSED GROOVE AND FLEXIBLE
PORTION

Examiner: M. M. Kidwell

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 10, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-6, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.